



W.P(MD)No.16303 of 2016

**WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED : 23.01.2024**

**CORAM:**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D. KRISHNAKUMAR  
and  
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR**

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U.Rajendran

... Petitioner

VS.

1.The General Manager,  
Southern Railway,  
Chennai – 3.

2.The Divisional Railway Manager,  
Southern Railway,  
Madurai Division,  
Madurai – 16.

... Respondents

**PRAYER :** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to halt the passenger Train No.56707 from Dindigul to Madurai and Train No. 56708 from Madurai to Dindigul at Karupatti Railway Station regularly and thereby restore Karupatti Railway Station to its original position prior to 16.08.2016 on which day closed the Karupatti Railway Station.



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For Petitioner : Mr.PT.S.Narendravasan

For Respondents : Mr.K.R.Laxman

**ORDER**

**(Order of the Court was made by D. KRISHNAKUMAR, J.)**

Prayer in this Writ Petition is to direct the respondents to halt the passenger Train No.56707 from Dindigul to Madurai and Train No.56708 from Madurai to Dindigul at Karupatti Railway Station regularly and to restore Karupatti Railway Station to its original position.

2.This Court has gone through the entire averments made in the Writ Petition. Such request of the petitioner is not feasible for this Court to pass appropriate orders to the respondent Railways. It is for the Railway Department to consider such request. The petitioner having filed the Writ Petition as a *pro bono publico*, we are not inclined to entertain the Writ Petition.



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3. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is dismissed. However, it is for the respondent Railways to consider and take appropriate decisions in this matter. No costs.

**[D.K.K.,J.] [R.V.,J.]**  
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NCC : Yes / No  
Index : Yes / No  
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